

# THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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## FACTS AND FIGURES.

### The Various Towns in Oxford County Received from the State Treasury Last Year \$6708.11 more than they Paid to the State in Taxes.

The next few weeks will see many political entertainments in Maine. The campaign speakers of all parties will resort to every means within their power to convince their hearers that the only salvation for the good old state of Maine rests in voting the ticket which they represent and electing them to the office which they seek. As the agent goes out with but one object and that to sell his goods, so the campaign speaker has one and only one object and that to elect his ticket and be it said to the shame of our political parties and leaders, often times our campaign speakers will not use the same honest means to accomplish their certain ends as do the commercial men in disposing of their wares.

This may be and doubtless is as true of one party as the other; misrepresentation, wit, humor, sarcasm, stories, anything, everything that would tend to make votes are resorted to and during the few days thus far of the present campaign much has been said by certain campaign speakers about extravagance and the people of Maine and especially in Oxford county have been led to feel that grievous and unnecessary burdens are being placed upon the people by the party in power. The question of the increase in state expenditures is receiving very much attention and if one were to believe all that he hears he would certainly have the impression that an unpardonable sin had been committed in forcing such tremendous taxes upon the tax payers of our country, taxes entirely unnecessary and illegitimate, and while we are not a political paper and do not propose to take up the cudgel for either of the political parties, it may be considered perfectly fair and wholly proper for us to give a few facts and figures touching the matter of taxation, and allow our readers to use their good judgment and common sense in drawing their own conclusions as to whether we are being unjustly dealt with or not.

All voters and tax payers know that every town in Maine has to pay an annual tax into the state treasury and it is presumed that all voters and tax payers know that each and every town in Maine draws annually a certain sum from the state treasury. Now if the sum paid to the state treasury is very much in excess of the sum received from the state treasury, and it can be proved that money turned into the state treasury goes to meet extravagant expenses, then the people of those various towns may well be justified in making the complaint of unjust taxes, but if the amount received from

the state by the towns is in excess of the amount paid to the state, and the state is wise enough in its legislation to obtain the balance of its revenue from outside sources, then the towns cannot consistently complain. Now what are the facts in the case? Are we as tax payers in Oxford county paying large sums of money annually into the state treasury for which we are getting no value in return or is all this talk about extravagance simply campaign talk and unwaranted?

Among the various purposes for which the state grants aid to the various towns may be mentioned the state school fund and mill tax, which every town receives; the free high school fund, which every town may receive; the railroad and telegraph taxes; the reimbursement for damage to domestic animals; the aid for state roads, which every town may and ought to receive; aid for state paupers and state pensioners and other small items which need not be mentioned.

As an actual fact nearly every town in Oxford county received more money during the past year from the state of Maine for the various purposes mentioned above than it paid into the state treasury in taxes. Bethel received from the state \$2,558.21 and paid \$2,180.93. Rumford received \$10,006.32 and paid \$7,500.63. Norway received \$3314.91 and paid \$3,171.45. Mexico received \$2,500.01 and paid \$1,100.51. Paris received \$3,148.20 and paid \$3,440.03. This then is the only large town in the county which did not receive more than it paid. Without attempting to give the amount received and amount paid by each town in the county, we will say that the entire amount received by all the towns in the county for the past year was \$41,390.84 and the amount paid by those towns was \$35,682.73 and thus it may be seen that Oxford county received the last year from the state treasury \$6,708.11 more than it paid into the treasury in state taxes, hence our towns are that much better off than they would have been if they had had nothing to do with our wicked state officials.

So let us be fair and before we accuse the state of Maine of being unjust in its taxation and requiring large amounts to keep its machinery turning, let us see if back and behind it all there is not a certain amount of legitimacy and fair play and let us see if a fair and candid consideration of all these facts will not convince us that we are not burdened as heavily as we would be led to believe we are.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

### Large Gathering at Cheney Opera House Last Friday Evening

Hon. Cyrus W. Davis Discusses the Issues of the Campaign—Some Pertinent Questions Suggested and Answered by Candidate Davis.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is certainly gratifying to see so many present here tonight, and it is particularly gratifying to see so many of our Republican neighbors and friends assembled here in common with their Democratic brothers to listen to the arguments which shall be made by our distinguished and respected candidate for Governor. And we welcome their presence because it is only by the spirit which prompts the common assembling of all the people on occasions such as this, that we can hope and expect to solve the perplexing questions which shall from time to time confront us. Heretofore, gentlemen, the Democratic party in the State of Maine has been termed the "heroic Democracy," a party struggling along, struggling valiantly, courageously for what it believed to be right, but against overwhelming odds, without any great hope of success, but, ladies and gentlemen, a new era has begun, a new condition of things has arisen, and there is a political awakening in the State of Maine today, a political awakening which I believe is going to cause the overthrow of the Republican party and the restoration in the State of Maine of the rule of the people.

We have the man with us tonight who is the uncompromising foe of graft, corruption and ring rule in the State of Maine, and we have with us tonight, I believe, the man who is to succeed in office the present incumbent, William T. Cobb, Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville.

#### Mr. Davis' Speech.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I trust I do not come to you tonight as an entire stranger. I remember with a great deal of pleasure my visit to your beautiful town two years ago. I remember the pleasant greetings I received, and I have always wanted and have looked forward to the time when I would again meet you here, although I did not expect to meet you in this particular capacity. I congratulate you, ladies and gentlemen, on this magnificent gathering. It is only a duplicate of what is going on all over the State of Maine today. You can go into the small town or into the large city, and you will find the same large gathering of men and women of both parties, anxious to know what is to be known and to hear what is to be said on the issues of this year 1903. And I am here to talk to you, gentlemen, tonight a short time, and I am well aware that the night is warm and I will ask you to bear with me as patiently as possible, and I will try to be as interesting and as brief as possible, consistent with the big subject I have to handle.

Now, when I arrived here this morning, I happened to think of a good Democratic paper in the city of Waterville, called the "Waterville Sentinel," and as I didn't have the morning edition, I thought I would run over to the "Times" office and perchance get one there, but I didn't find it, although I suppose it came later in the day. But while I was there, the editor of the "Times," or the gentleman in charge, poked into my face the morning edition of the "Rumford Falls Times." Now, gentlemen, that is a good paper, it is printed on good paper, it is good, easy reading, and you ought all of you to take it, for there is some good Democratic stuff in it. Now, he poked this under my vision, and he says, "We demand of you an answer to certain questions. These are the questions, read them and consider them and answer them." I says, "I will be very glad to do that if I can." It is a hard thing. You know there is an old adage that a certain class of fellows can ask questions, but it takes a wise man to answer them. So, if I don't happen to answer them exactly as they ought to be answered, you will pardon me.

Now the first question. By the way, there is a prelude, there is always a prelude to everything. The paper goes on to state that "The growth of the State has seemed to make it necessary that the State should extend her hand of benevolence and charity. We see by the appropriations made by the Legislature of 1903, that the Healy Asylum of Lewiston received \$4000, the Sisters of Charity in Lewiston received \$8000, that the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston received \$18,000, that the Children's Aid Society of Belfast received \$1250, that the Maine General Hospital received

\$15,000, that the Eastern Maine Hospital in Bangor received \$10,000, that the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital in Bangor received \$16,000. These are only a part of the recent institutions that are supported and maintained in part by the help of the State. Every one of the Bangor institutions have been actively supported by Hon. J. P. Bass of Bangor, who is not only the leading Democrat in Eastern Maine, but owner and publisher of the Bangor Commercial, the leading Democratic paper in the State.

As a matter of fact, these institutions together with many others of similar nature in the State have received the support of Democrats and Republicans alike." Now comes question one. "If Davis is elected Governor, does he promise and agree with the people of Maine that he will oppose appropriations in favor of the institutions above named? Will he start his system of Democratic retrenchment and reform by cutting off these appropriations?"

Gentlemen, my answer to that question is that I believe in those appropriations. They are none too large, and I favor them with all my heart.

By the way, is the editor of the "Times" in the hall? I think you promised that I should be correctly reported tonight. Is that being done? (Mr. Barker—"Yes.") The Portland Press and the Lewiston Journal are misquoting me occasionally, and I want justice done tonight.

"The fact is, the State has been taking on these charitable and educational institutions within a few years, as all of or nearly all of the above named are recent institutions. Will our Democratic friends, who want retrenchment and reform and who are now crying extravagance on the part of the Republicans, say to the citizens of this state that the school for the deaf will be abolished, and that they will retrench in this direction?"

My answer to that is no. "In recent years the State has been sending its blind children to an institution in Massachusetts. Will our Democratic friends, if they are elected to office, tell these blind children who are there to be educated, that their school days are over?"

My answer to that is that I believe that I have done as much to bring about what I believe will be an appropriation for the blind in the State of Maine as perhaps any other man in Kennebec county, and I am in favor, heartily in favor of such an appropriation.

"We hope Mr. Davis will look the town over and see if the Sturgis Commission is doing its duty and if not point out the places where rum selling is going on."

Now, gentlemen, I submit that is a poser. Don't you laugh too soon. I am going to prove to you tonight that after looking the Sturgis Commission over, it has not done its duty in your town. In the first place, to answer that question, I want to say that to the best of my ability I looked over your town. I have spent four or five hours in doing so during the day, and investigating that particular subject. Now, the first thing that I did was to go to your police court records, and what do you suppose I found? Now, they have been telling us over in Kennebec county and the other counties in the State that you were an absolutely dry town. They have been telling us that there was no rum sold here, and they have given the reason because there were three Sturgis deputies and the chairman of the Sturgis Commission, four in all, who had taken possession of your town and camped there, and therefore it was a dry town. Now, that is the information that has gone out into the highways and byways of Maine. Prohibition people are talking it they are pointing with pride to your town and they say, "There is one place where the Sturgis Commission have done their whole duty." I hear that every day. I am going to show to you that I believe they have not been doing their duty, and I want you gentlemen to understand at the very outset that I am not giving you this evidence with any desire to pose as a spotter. I am not giving it with any desire to show up any conditions in your town that do not exist in every town in this state of the same size. Understand that fully, Mr. Editor, on the very start. Give me credit for believing that your town has as much sobriety as any town of the size in Maine.

Now for the record. I went to the Police Court records, after having been

led to believe that conditions were pretty dry, and I found that since the Sturgis deputies began their work, in 42 days, there were 56 arrests. That time covers from April 2 to August 8, 56 arrests in 42 days. Arrests for drunkenness, I mean. Now, in a dry town that is not the best kind of evidence to back up such a statement. Therefore, Mr. Editor, I believe there is one bit of evidence to show that there is "something doing" in Rumford Falls.

But I have another piece of evidence, which I obtained today myself. (Produce 3 liquor bottles, fall.) Now, gentlemen, that is a serious matter. I didn't bring that from Waterville. I and I want you, Mr. Editor, to take down this statement. I obtained that liquor, or it was obtained for me, under my personal observation, in three separate rum shops in your beautiful city of Rumford Falls. I waited until the purchaser came out with the package. Now you might ask me, I expected you would, if I would reveal the names of the parties. I reply to you that I am no spotter. A man that is mean enough to go and obtain liquors anywhere for the sake of a conviction is too mean to live in the State of Maine. There is another way of getting at it, and I will tell you the way. \* \* \*

"A Republican Legislature enacted the Sturgis Law. I welcome it, I believe in it, and I worked for it. Well, I believe the Sturgis Law to be the chief cause of the unrest, I know it is not the only one; I know there are many contributory causes, but this is not the time or place to mention them." This was from Gov. Cobb's speech, that famous speech in Deering. That is Republican evidence, I think, gentlemen, as to the conditions existing in the State of Maine, and the need of doing something, from his standpoint, to check it. He said further, "Under Republican Administration in the State of Maine, there has been a long run of nullification." That is Republican evidence, also.

Now, gentlemen, have you ever heard of Hon. F. L. Staples of Bath? If you have not, I am going to tell you that he was judge, and I think he is now, of the Municipal Court in Bath, and I suppose he knows as much about the rottenness of the Republican ring in the city of Bath as any other man in the State of Maine. I want to read what he said before the Sagadahoc Club, that is a Republican club. "If the Republican party in Maine is facing a crisis in its history today, it is facing a crisis of its own making. It has no one to blame but itself. Its course upon the question of prohibition has not been open and honest. I know it, every man here knows it of his own knowledge, and every man who has followed the political history of Maine for the past 20 years knows it. We have played politics with this great issue for a generation, and we are today reaping the harvest which we have industriously sowed. The time is come, if indeed it has not already passed, when the Republican party must change its course on this question, when it must cease playing the hypocrite and meet the issue man fashion, if it is to retain its position in the management of State affairs." And, gentlemen, that is Republican evidence which I gave you of the conditions in this State. \* \* \*

The Democratic party opposed the passage of this law, gentlemen, in the Legislature, and the Democratic state platform demands its repeal. Gov. Cobb would undoubtedly veto a bill repealing the Sturgis Law. Who said that? The Lewiston Journal, July 25, 1903. And they ought to know, gentlemen. You remember the Journal made an investigation, they made the rounds of this State last spring, I think, and you know they made a very elaborate examination of conditions, and you remember the places which they mention in that elaborate report where rum was being sold in the State of Maine. It was a long list, it included every town I guess, of note in the State, I think your own town. This is what they said after the report was made. This is also the Lewiston Journal—

"We beg to call the attention of the Governor and the Sturgis Commission

to the fact that unless the publication of this report leads to better conditions than those in Rumford Falls and Bangor, the Commission may be chargeable with playing politics. If the Sturgis Commission should fail to stand for law, the demands for resubmission would receive even more impetus than it has today."

And, gentlemen, they have been true to their promise. I know some of the Sturgis Commissioners. I think them personally to be good men. I have great respect and I honor the chairman of the commission, who presides in your town. But, gentlemen, they are either playing politics on this question, or they are being profitably deceived. I don't know which. They have told us that it was dry in Bangor, or practically so, and there has been no army of Sturgis Deputies up there, and what are the conditions? Again I am going to read to you just a clipping from the Androscoggin Bible, the Lewiston Journal. "Aug. 4. Bangor is neither wide open nor tight shut. The lid is partially down, but not so far that all the screws would fasten or catch in the threads. Liquor can be had in nearly every street of the business section. In addition to that, it can be had in very many of the streets of the residential section. As said before, 30 places are run. They are selling hard stuff and most of them beer. The stranger has no trouble in locating them. No man who enters them and has the price for his today is refused. No man is asked to show his traveling card from the order of tanks before he is given his drink." Now, gentlemen, there is another funny thing about that. That investigation was made by the reporter of the Lewiston Journal, and the investigation as it says, covered a half-hour. What would he have found if he had stayed all night? The reporter of the Lewiston Journal, and we are bound to believe it, gentlemen, I have no doubt he tells the truth when he tells you that the city of Bangor is practically wide open.

Now, gentlemen, and ladies particularly, you are all anxious to know from my standpoint what resubmission means. I am going to tell you. I have it here. Resubmission means trusting the people. Now think of that for a moment. They say that resubmission means the Democratic party want a rum shop in every town in this State besides every church. Those men are masquerading as Republican time servers, those men know that they tell an absolute falsehood when they make that statement to an intelligent audience in the State of Maine, they know that resubmission means trusting the people. It means settling the liquor problem in Maine as the people want it settled. It means actual prohibition, gentlemen, for such towns as vote for it, and it means a proper regulation of the traffic in town where it is driven into holes and dives and kitchen bar rooms and where the express methods are employed in bringing it into the towns. It means possibly, in a city of this size, and I don't want to mince the matter, in a city of this size, possibly, possibly in Waterville, there may be two or three or more licensed saloons if the majority of the people so vote, and gentlemen, I ask you the question, mothers, if you are in the hall, I ask you the question, had you rather a son or a husband or a brother of yours, had you rather he would go into a place or a hole where perhaps he might spend half the night in drinking some stuff that would kill at 40 rods, or joining with another lot of boys and scending to Boston for an express package, and then stay by it until it is gone, had you rather he would pursue that course, or had you rather have, if the boy wants a glass of beer and is bound to have it, had you rather he would go into an open saloon, if you please, where his companions and his associates must see him go and drink his glass of beer and come out? Which, I ask you, in the name of decency and manhood, which would produce the most harm in your town if your people or the people in any city or town in this State say that they want a regulation of a

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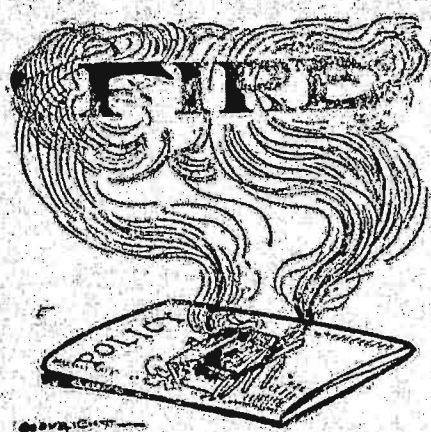
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## A NEW INDUSTRY.

Augroscoggin County Town That Has Some  
Good News.

MECHANIC FALLS, Me., August 9.—The machinery is being moved out of the novelty mill, which has stood so long, practically useless since the fire which half destroyed it last fall preparatory to the tearing down of the building. This is being done in accordance with the plans of the Virgin Brothers of Rumford Falls who recently purchased.

They have signified their intentions of building a mill on the lot near the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, recently purchased of Hiram Perkins where they will manufacture toys and novelty articles. For the new building what is fit of the lumber of the old building will be used and the machinery which is being housed for the present in the building on Main street, recently purchased by Virgin Brothers on Pleasant street, will also be used.

### DEALERS INDIGNANT.

Allegations of Col. Webb of Providence, R. I., Displeases Them.

BANGOR, Aug. 9.—Much indignation has been caused among the Bangor ice dealers by the allegations of Col. George H. Webb, chairman of the ice investigation committee of the Providence, R. I. Board of Trade, which were published in the papers Wednesday.

Col. Webb states that the result of the investigation recently made into the Maine ice crop by Special Agent Greenlaw of the bureau of industrial statistics show that the crop remaining in Maine is being held for famine prices and at the price which they ask for it would bring about \$12 a ton in Providence.

### SANFORDITES EMBARK FOR BIBLICAL LANDS.

Eighty members of the Holy Ghost and U's Society of Skiloh, Me., have left the hilltop for South Freeport where they have boarded the barkentine, the Rebecca Crowell, which is bound for Jaffa. They took with them several horses, two organs and the Mt. Sinai band, which is composed of members of the society. The Rebecca Crowell will drop anchor in Boston Harbor before proceeding on its way to the Holy Land to receive blessing of Elijah Sanford, who is in Boston this week. The second installment of members will be taken across the water later in the month under direct charge of Sanford who expects that his favorite yacht, the Coronet, will be in commission by that time.

### LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

The annual meeting of Boston Lodge Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be held at Old Orchard, Sunday the 19th. Boston Lodge comprises the engineers of the Boston & Maine system in this State. A special train going through from Boston in the morning will stop to take on the engineers and their families and friends who wish to participate in the outing, the principal feature of which will be a clam bake. There will also be other entertainments similar to that of previous years.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the 7th Maine Regimental Association, will be held at Camp Honor, Long Island, Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive. Business meeting and camp fire, Wednesday, the 22nd.

There are said to be 20,000 summer guests at Old Orchard.

### OXFORD.

Tragic Assembly, No. 50, P. S. have installed officers for the ensuing term. The officers were installed by G. C. Mrs. George Nash, G. P. Mrs. C. H. Ransom, G. M. at A. Mrs. W. E. Holden, G. A. M. at A. Mrs. W. Twitchell. The following were the officers installed:  
M. of F.—Mrs. E. R. Stone.  
P. C.—Mrs. Fred Delano.  
C. C.—Mrs. J. E. Ordway.  
V. C.—Mrs. E. S. Fuller.  
P.—Mrs. Fred Stone.  
K. R. & S.—Mrs. W. Twitchell.  
M. of F.—Mrs. B. B. Stone.  
M. at A.—Mrs. J. Lebroke.  
A. M. at A.—Mrs. Alton Rich.  
I. G.—Mrs. Emma Keen.  
M. O.—Mrs. Scribner.  
O.—Lulu Stone.

Dr. Wm. D. Haskell and family have gone to their cottage on the Advent campground in Poland.

Mrs. Josiah Treblecock and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Canton are spending this week and next at the Advent campground.

Rev. P. A. Newport is having a two weeks' vacation from his duties as pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. N. S. Frost had a telephone installed in her house last week.

Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh of Portland, is spending two weeks with her relatives in Oxford.

Miss Goodyear is taking lessons on the violin and elocution of teachers in Lewiston.

## LABOR TO FIGHT LONG-WORTH.

American Federation to Oppose Re-election of Son-in-Law of President.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the President's son-in-law, is another legislator who has come under the ban of the American Federation of Labor. Like Speaker Cannon and Congressman Littlefield his re-election is to be opposed by the followers of Samuel Gompers upon the ground that he was more or less antagonistic in the recent Congress to the projects of organized labor.

Congressman P. H. Goebel, also of this county shares with Mr. Longworth the antipathy of the Federation wing of organized labor. Plans for the political labor movement in Cincinnati are being perfected, according to a statement made by Frank Rist, an organizer for the Federation and editor of an official organ. He said:

"We will submit a list of names to the Democrats which will contain the names of men whose nomination for Congress will be acceptable to organized labor. If the nominee of the party comes from that list we have nothing more to say. If both parties choose from that list then we will keep our hands out of the fight; if not, we are going to help out President Samuel Gompers and his cause."

"Will Goebel's name appear on that list?" Rist was asked.

"It will not," he replied, "Neither will Nick Longworth's."

### STANDARD OIL INDICTED.

The Federal grand jury have returned an indictment against Standard Oil Company, charging it with having illegally received a railroad rebate on storage charges.

### A VERY BUSY BUSINESS.

The Virginia Spring Water Company Unable to Handle the Vast Amount of Business Coming Its Way.

Our correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the Virginia Spring Water Company's plant one day recently, and was very agreeably surprised at the size of the enterprise. In the first place this is one of our newest enterprises, having been started only last spring. Notwithstanding the fact that the market is already overran with waters of various kinds and names, yet this company has introduced a pure water, one that is all and more than they claim for it, and this fact has become known to the public to such an extent that various and extensive alterations will be carried out in the near future in order to handle the large increase in their trade.

The company is at present shipping water to all parts of New England and to the Canadian border and could double their sales had they the facilities to handle the business, but the facts of the case are that the business has assumed proportions in a few months not dreamed of for years.

This is partly due to judicious advertising and partly from the fact that the water is all and more than what they claim for it. The American people appreciate a reliable concern and a good article, and when once properly introduced, it finds a ready market as is demonstrated in the above.

Mr. Douglas, the present manager, tells us that extensive improvements will be commenced immediately in order that they may be ready to handle the new trade as it comes in. He is a man who believes in doing just as he agrees and his push and energy have had much to do with the success of this company. This is the only one of the many industries which might be carried out in Rumford Falls if properly conducted.

### BYRON.

Rev. A. G. Warner preached at the school house on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. I. Knowlton sold five hogs and a beef cow to L. A. Thomas last week.

Scott O. Dow was in town calling on old friends and relatives, Sunday.

L. A. Thomas was in town on business, Saturday.

L. I. Knowlton made a business trip to East Dixfield, Tuesday.

H. H. Richardson is in Bangor on a vacation.

Miss Grace Knapp is spending her vacation with relatives on Buckfield Hill.

J. F. Thomas lost a valuable horse by an over dose of corn and clover hay.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer has joined the Grange taking the first degree.

Mrs. E. M. Hackett, who has been staying at Coos' Terrace the past month, returned to her home in Auburn, Friday.

Edwin Thomas, son of J. H. Thomas, while playing with matches, set fire to a hammock hung on the piazza of Mr. Thomas' residence. The Gun Corner fire department, A. O. Reed, foreman, put out the blaze and saved the buildings.



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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

It is far greater pain for parents to see their little ones suffer with the little trials and burdens of life, which is theirs to bear, than do the work themselves, but no child can develop strength of character without such life discipline. Our human love must be crucified that the diviner and holier love may live within us.

There are lives of wearisome monotony which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which words of sympathy can make more endurable, and often even in the midst of wealth and luxury there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness. Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be unheard.

Get the whine out of your voice or it will stop the development and growth of your body. It will narrow and shrink your mind. It will drive away your friends; it will make you unpopular. Quit your whining; brace up; go to work; be something; stand for something; fill your place in the world. Instead of whining around, exclaiming only pity and contempt, face about and make something of yourself. Reach up to the stature of a strong, ennobling manhood, to the beauty and strength of a superb womanhood. There is nothing the matter with you. Just quit your whining and go to work.

Kind Words.  
Kind words do not cost much. They are quickly spoken. They do not blister the tongue that utters them. They have never been repented of. They do not keep us awake till midnight. It is easy to scatter them, and Oh, how much good they might do! They do good to the person from whose lips they fall. They will smooth down the rough places in our natures. Care to say kindly things will drill our natures into kindness. It will help pull up all the roots of passion. It will give us a spirit of self-control. It will make the conscience delicate and the disposition gentle. A woman can not make a habit of speaking kind words without augmenting her own gracious temper and better will be their influence upon others. If cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them and bitter words madden them, so will kind words reproduce themselves and soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They make all the better elements of one's nature come trooping to the surface. They melt our stubbornness. They arouse an appreciation of better things. Let us say the kindly word. No one can tell how many burdened hearts may be relieved, how many discouraged souls may be inspired. Say it every day to the one who disturbs you while you are busy, asking for work; to the one who has almost lost hope; to all. Remember kind words can never die.

For Husbands.  
You are a husband. Your wife is absolutely at your mercy. She may not have known this when she became your wife, but she has been compelled to feel it since that eventful moment. However neglectful, unkind, cruel or peevishly oppressive you may be sure she has had no redress. To publish her woes to the public is her disgrace; to return your conduct in kind is only to increase your injustice to her. It may be that both your success in life and your ability to earn food for the children she has born to you, depends upon her skill in hiding from the public your conduct to her in private. She has to smile before the world to conceal the wrongs she has to endure, and she is compelled to silence in private lest these wrongs may be increased.

She has left everything to devote herself to you and you have never indicated your appreciation of her action. She has planned, toiled and exhausted the resources of head and hand to minister to your comfort and advance your interests, but not a word of gratitude has ever escaped your lips. She has been confined to hearth and home all day long to pore out your income, to beautify and bless your home and to bring forth, to rear and to mold the minds of your children, but never an encouraging word has been spoken in her ears. She has shown by everything since she left the tears and tenderness of a devoted mother, that you are the one who, next to her Lord, occupies the most sacred place in her heart; but you have not spoken the endearing word nor given the gentle touch of affection since the day she became your wife. You gave enough of these—aye, too much—when you wooed in order to wed, but after the wedding the wooing ceased and the wife has wept in secret, her whole nature has been starved and her whole life, that ought to have been in the perpetual bloom of the month of May, has become a blighted and blasted desert of dry sand. All this has come to pass for the lack of these trifling attentions, those little marks of affection, those delicate nets of appreciation that

constitute the food and life of a woman's soul. A true woman feeds upon the outward attentions that come from the heart of the husband she loves. Your wife has a right to expect that she would learn much of the depth of the tenderness and the constancy of her Lord by the love of her husband before her eyes, but she has been grievously disappointed. The husband—the Christian husband—is to love his wife as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it. But, alas, has not your conduct been a caricature of the action of Christ toward the church? What a rare chance, what a distinguished privilege to "glorify" Christ and to comfort the wife of your heart and home you have let pass by! But it is not too late. Go to her now and, owning the failure of the past, begin your home life over again from the divine point of view with new ideals and new motives. You may yet reveal the heart of Christ to the heart of your wife, and make your home on earth a modified miniature of your Father's home in Heaven. Will you do it?

**NORWAY.**  
Wm. G. Cole has finished haying and will begin work on the new horse stalls at the Fair grounds next week.

L. J. Brooks and family are spending their vacation at Mr. Brooks' home in Littleton, N. H. Mr. Brooks is clerk at E. C. Winslow's.

Mrs. Walter S. Chandler has returned from a week's visit at Freeport.

The Cottage Studio is being re-filled.

Etta Noyes has gone to Poland Camp Grounds for the remainder of the month.

Earl A. Gerow of Yarmouth is clerking at Charles F. Bidlon's while H. W. Kimball is on a vacation at his home in North Bridgton.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, a member of the East Maine Methodist Conference, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Maud Bennett has moved from the house on Beal street recently purchased by Dan Joslyn, to the Stephen Hatch rent on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and two daughters, Elsie and Eleanor, have returned from a few weeks' visit at Mrs. Smith's home in Richmond.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morrison and son, Freeland, of Rumford Falls are at Cedar Lodge, by the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr., are also at the Lodge.

Mrs. H. W. Lovejoy and daughter, Hazel, of Passaic, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, S. Hartman. They are to remain in this vicinity during the month and will visit at Waterford, Brighton and Harrison.

The boys of Company D have left for the annual encampment. They assembled at Harvard's crossing just below Brunswick, and marched into Augusta. The officers in charge are: Capt. John W. Nash; 1st Lieut., James M. Palmer; 2nd Lieut., Moses P. Stiles. The soldiers felt the heat, and dusty roads made a hard march for them.

A. S. Crockett, who has been employed at Waterville the past 15 months, has returned to Robert Libby's.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge and son Donald, who have been visiting relatives in East Auburn, have returned home.

Hortense Gregg has resigned her position as librarian of the Norway public library, to take effect October 1st.

Jeanette Hayes of Baltimore, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. James Favour, last week.

Lizzie M. Johnson has accepted the position as librarian at the Norway Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finney of Auburn visited Mr. Finney's mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, with Mrs. Moore's parents, and Miss Gertrude Gardner are spending two weeks at William C. Leavitt's cottage on the lake.

In the hospital corps which is at Augusta with the soldier boys for the benefit of field practice, are William C. Horne, deputy sheriff Frank DeCoster, Vivian Akers, Verne Rich, Harry Packard and Frank Buswell, all of Norway. The corps is in charge of Dr. H. R. Farris, who is assisted by Maj. Dr. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway.

W. L. Merrill, who has purchased the old studio on Deering street formerly occupied by Miss Libby, will move the addition which was built on the building where he now is to the new place. Work has already been begun on the building, which will be repaired and finished up so that when occupied Mr. Merrill will have one of the best of studios.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Crockett with their granddaughter, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, who has been sick the past two years.

The young people of the Episcopal Mission have formed a society for social purposes. Mr. Garnier is the acting president and Lena Meader secretary.

Alice J. Frost, formerly of Norway, has been elected second assistant in the Hanover, Mass., high school. This is the school where R. N. Millet, formerly of Norway, is principal.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams are with their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Jones, at the Jones cottage by the lake.

F. P. Kimball has bought the house known as the Kelley house on Paris street in which he has lived for the past five years.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are repainting their furniture store white.

W. A. Clement, of Haverhill, Mass., who learned the tanner's trade here in 1869 to 1875 has been calling on friends in town. There were but few who remembered him. He has not been here for about 25 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus H. Carroll and children of Danvers, Mass., will visit Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Emma J. Bickford, the last two weeks of this month.

Mrs. J. C. Evans of Gotham, N. H. has been visiting at Norway. Later she will visit Zoe M. Evans in Portland. She is talking of going to house-keeping there with Miss Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson and sons of Auburn, are spending their vacation in Norway.

Harold Seavey and Martha Sleeper are taking a two weeks' vacation at their homes in Kennebunk.

The "Home Bakery," Austin McAlister proprietor, is driving a bakery cart through the village.

**NORTH NEWRY.**  
Our town is entertaining a large number of summer guests. There are fifty-five at the Kellogg camps, while Popular Hotel has its usual number.

Miss Cassie Day is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Nina Kilgore and little daughter of Rhode Island are guests at R. W. Kilgore's.

The people of this community were saddened on learning of the death of Mrs. George E. Wight of Lancaster, Mass. Mrs. Wight had, during her visits to Newry made many friends here all of whom sympathize, most deeply with Mr. Wight in his great bereavement. Mr. Wight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight and sister, Miss Carrie Wight, attended the funeral services at Lancaster.

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## FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF STATE TAXES.

Elsewhere in this issue we have given reference to some of the charges which are being made concerning State extravagances and unjust taxation and we wish to be understood that we are not attempting to have our readers believe that everything in this connection is just as it ought to be. While it is true that most of the towns in Maine are receiving back from the State more than they are paying to the State in taxes, yet the matter of taxation is not regulated as fairly and honestly as it ought to be and a further regulation and a fairer and more evenly proportioned taxation would make the chances still more favorable than they are at the present time and if taxes were more evenly apportioned according to the value of all property, our towns would be receiving still more in proportion to what they are paying out than what they are receiving today.

There is no question but that the burden of taxation is being borne largely by the small property owners or what is generally termed the poor people. The cooperations, railroads and wild land owners are being allowed to escape to a large extent the taxes which they should justly pay. Here is a question which certainly demands attention and we hope that campaign orators and all who have a voice to speak will continue to demand a more just and equal taxation until the large property holders shall be compelled to pay a fair and equal proportion of the taxes, and when this time comes it will be possible to note and appreciate reduction in the taxes of all small property holders.

## SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

There is one thing that unless already done, should be done immediately, and that is to inform the proper authorities of some of the tactics used by many, making a practice of using Swift river as a bathing place.

No one is mean enough to begrudge the laboring class, or any other class, for that matter, the privilege of bathing, and where opportunities prevail free bathing houses should be established, but in this case the people take advantage of good nature and abuse the privilege granted them by the authorities. It is not an uncommon sight at all, any Sunday, to see a party of young men, and some not so young, bathing in Swift river without any protection whatever, using no trunks nor bathing suits, but going in naked.

This should not be allowed anywhere, but it should be especially the duty of the authorities to see that places as public as Swift river are properly conducted and that it may be safe for anyone so desiring, to go there without insult.

Last Sunday no less than ten different cases where parties were in bathing without trunks was brought to the attention of the writer, and while, as stated, we would be the last to take away any of the natural advantages from the people, yet we feel this is not right at all, and steps should be taken to put a stop to it.

We mention this, thinking that it may not be generally known and trusting the proper authorities may look into it and see that such things are discontinued at once.

## SOUVENIR EDITION.

The newspaper is the medium through which information, beneficial and otherwise, is spread broadcast.

Large business firms employ press agents, and some municipalities appropriate funds for the purpose of advertising the community, but oftener the business and professional men, and the public spirited citizen join in a movement to defray the expense of having their community properly represented.

The CITIZEN believes that there has not been a complete and accurate historical and biographical and business review of Rumford. It also believes that such a review will be beneficial and meet with popular approval.

Accordingly the publisher has engaged Mr. Manly A. Bingham, a special writer of great experience, to prepare such a work. When completed it will be published as a supplement to the CITIZEN, and given an immediate and wide circulation. It will be printed on a fine quality of book paper and will be handsomely illustrated, making it of value as a souvenir, as well as for reference.

Mr. Bingham comes to us with a well earned reputation. He has been a

played by several of the leading weekly papers in Maine and New Hampshire to do a similar work, and comes here from Bar Harbor, where he recently finished a handsome supplement for the Record. Beside the scenic views of that resort, the supplement contained fine half tone cuts of upwards of fifty of the leading professional and business men of Bar Harbor. In introducing Mr. Bingham to our patrons and friends we bespeak for him a cordial reception and ask all public spirited citizens to aid him in the work.

## LABOR UNIONS WILL PARADE.

Labor Day at Rumford Falls to be Observed. Many Local Societies to Join in Parade.

The I. B. of P. M. now guarantee the largest and best Labor Day celebration ever held in the State of Maine. The towns and cities to which invitations were sent are accepting the invitations and are promising large attendance from their branches from the various union local unions.

The I. B. of P. M. local, of Rumford Falls, long ago established an unexcelled reputation which the members are carefully guarding, but this event will out-do any celebration yet attempted in Maine.

In the morning there will be a Grand Parade of the many local unions headed by the Rumford Falls band, which has acquired quite a reputation. In line will also be presented several societies of the place.

After the parade the trains on the P. and B. E. R. R. will convey all to the Driving Park grounds running every half hour.

In the A. M. there will be a match game of base ball between the members of the Oxford Paper mill and the International Paper mill of this city, also a well matched horse race under the auspices of the Rumford Driving Park Association.

Dinner will be served by the Grangers, which we all know is the best.

In the afternoon the ball game will be contested by the Livermore Falls local and the winning local union of the forenoon game for a good purse.

Fat mens race, Three legged race and potato race for 1st and 2nd prizes.

Horse racing will be under the Driving Park Association management.

Some of the fastest motor cyclists in this section have entered for the motor cycle race.

The Pavilion will be run afternoon and evening, the music being the best orchestra that can be obtained.

Watch the columns of the CITIZEN for further announcements and the program.

## TUG OF WAR

To Be One of the Principal Features of the Annual Field Day of Uniform Rank.

Four years ago, a cup was presented by some interested parties to be given to the winning team of several companies of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., with the understanding that the same company must win it three consecutive years, after which it became their personal property. The Sampson company of Livermore Falls won it three consecutive years and consequently, it became permanently theirs. Last year another cup was presented with the same understanding. As before, the Sampson Company won the contest, having for contestants the companies from Lewiston and Bath.

This year it is expected that five or six companies will have teams in this contest, for it has now settled down to the chief feature of the Annual Field Day celebration, and each company is extremely anxious to win the trophy.

Heretofore, the local company has not been in the contest but this season they have selected a crew which they claim can outpull anything in the State. The members of this company are so sure of success that they are already making arrangements for a suitable place in their Lodge room to place the cup and make arrangements for a pedestal and case to set it on. They feel absolutely sure of winning it, not only this year, but in the two years following. Those knowing the contestants, cannot help but feel quite confident of ultimate success, for a huskier, stronger set of fellows would be hard to find, and they are in it to the end and will not acknowledge defeat, so we feel that if they do not win, the competing companies will realize after the contest that they have been in quite a skirmish.

## REWARD.

A reward of \$5.00 will be given for sufficient evidence to convict the party or parties guilty of removing the sign of George L. Gosse from the door leading to his office in the Hall block.

George L. Gosse.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

(Continued from page 1.)

traffic that they can't get rid of and that I suppose the Sturgis Commissioners can't get rid of? Isn't it, I ask, better that it be regulated and sold under proper restrictions, than that it be sold against morality, against the sacred provisions of the Statutes of your State?

Now you want to know whether local option is a success. They charge that we mean local option. Suppose we do. We don't go that far. We say we want what the people want. But suppose we mean that. Listen just one moment. The new local option law in Vermont, and this is what Gov. Bell says:—"I am a temperance man and a believer in prohibition, but under the local option law in Vermont today we have a greater area where prohibition exists than there ever was while prohibition was the law of the State. The temperance people of this State are pleased with the conditions existing under local option and do not desire to change back to former days." The Republican platform in Vermont this year contains the following plank:—"We rejoice that under the local option law the great majority of the people of Vermont have continued to demonstrate their untiring devotion to the sound principles of temperance and sobriety. This law, which brings directly to the people of each town or city the question whether they shall have prohibition or the licensed sale of intoxicating liquor, should be given a further trial."

The first plank of the Democratic platform adopted in Bangor declares our belief in self government and opposition to government by commissions, and that is American.

The second plank declares for the initiative and the referendum, and that is American. Now some of you may not know what the initiative and referendum are, I take it for granted that you all do, but in a few words, the right reserved to the people to initiate legislation for themselves. The referendum is the right reserved by the people to themselves to call in question vicious legislation, legislation that ought not to pass, and the referendum bill which I introduced in the 71st Legislature provided for the referendum measure as well as the initiative, and it provided not only to refer the statutes or statute law to the referendum committee, but it also referred to the constitution as well.

The third plank calls for labor to receive a just reward for its toil. And I tell you that is American.

The fourth calls for a system of good roads, and you know we have not got that in the State of Maine. The Editor would not agree with me on that because he says there is a statute providing for that, but he does not speak of the limitations of the requirements of the town in availing themselves of that appropriation. We want, and we demand it in this platform, a good road system in this State, that shall cost some money, and I am going to show you, Mr. Editor, how we are going to raise that money to put a good road through the central or through the travelled portion of the State, so that it will be possible for the agricultural residents of this state to get to market and back again without getting into mud in mud time. We haven't got that in Maine today and we want that system and that is what we mean.

The sixth, or seventh plank, calls for obedience to law, and that is Democratic doctrine. It calls for obedience to law, including the prohibition law while it is on the statute books, and I will put our record, where we have been trusted for the last few years on this question, whether in cities or towns, I will put our record beside the record of the men who have been masquerading as the leaders of the Republican party. Just to hasten along to the end. The timber lands of the State of Maine are 9,000,000 acres in the unincorporated towns. Now bear these figures in mind. 9,000,000 acres of timber land in the unincorporated townships. Last year they were valued at \$28,000,000. The property paid last year in State taxes \$72,414.04. They paid in county taxes last year \$43,000. A total of \$115,414. Now, if you will stop to figure that out, Mr. Editor, I address you because I have got some acquaintance with you today, if you will figure that out you will find that that was a trifle less than four mills on the dollar. Do you know what your taxes in this county were last year? If you look it up you will see that your taxes last year and my taxes and the taxes of everybody in the State of Maine outside of those steam roads and the unincorporated townships, was 21.7 mills on a dollar. 4 mills for the lands in unincorporated townships and 21 for yours and mine. Now your tax in this county, is \$264,394 and Rumford Falls pays one-twelfth of it. Now you stop and think for a moment what this means. Suppose we could tax those unincorporated township lands at a fair value. Tax them, say, at 10 mills as our property is taxed. What does it mean? Taxed like your property and mine it would bring us \$600,000, a difference in favor of the land of over \$434,886. Now see what we could do with those institutions of the blind and

deaf and halt and lame if we only had some of that money that belongs to us.

I want to mention the railroad taxes. Steam railroad property in the State of Maine last year by the United States Census was valued at \$80,000,000. It pays in total state and local taxes, \$189,609.42, or a trifle over six mills on the dollar. Taxed like your property it would have paid \$1,800,000. A difference in favor of the railroad each year of \$1,810,390.58. There is another railroad matter. It is getting to be an old story to you, but it is worth repeating for this is where my answer to the Editor comes in on that question which he asked about the Aroostook farmers. The State of Maine entered into a contract in the years 1895-1900 and 1905 with three railroads in this state, Washington County road, Bangor and Aroostook, and the Somerset road. They entered into contract to exempt those roads for a period of twenty years from 95 per cent of their taxes for a consideration, they said. Now what was the consideration? For carrying imaginary troops in the time of war not yet declared. Now those are facts, I have got copies of those contracts, you have paid up to date, gentlemen, by the provisions of those three contracts, you have paid those three railroads \$226,000 and a fraction up to this year 1906. This year you will pay between \$56,000 and \$58,000. I have the exact figures, but can't give them to you from memory. In 20 years you people in the State of Maine will have paid over \$1,200,000 to those roads for carrying those imaginary troops in time of war not yet declared. Now, gentlemen, how do you like it? When the man in the agricultural sections of this state takes up his assessor's report and reads that his farm is decreasing in value, when he reads that last year as compared with 1904 saw a decrease in the value of live stock of \$21,840, what does he think about that tax relate? And to quote the language of the commissioners, they say, "We regret to record a marked decrease in the number of farm animals compared with 1904, 855 less cows, 802 less oxen, 7839 less young cattle, 27,076 less sheep, and 3245 less swine. Now, gentlemen, if you will turn to the State assessor's report for 1905, page 110, you will find some facts that I give you there.

I remember, when I was a boy, and I will bring this to a close, I remember in my father's old barn on the old farm in Buxton, that it was my custom after school was over, to go into the loft of the old barn, and with an improvised pilot wheel and with the window opened from the east, imagine that I was sailing a golden argosy over some unknown sea which would perchance bring back treasures. It was a pleasant illusion. I enjoyed it and for a number of years got pleasure out of it, but as I grew up to man's estate, it seemed childish to me and as I have gone back to the old home in years since, I have found the old barn in the same old place. For all my sailing and steering it never moved from its moorings, and gentlemen, you have had at the helm in this State men who have been neither pilots nor seamen, men who have not been able or willing to sail the old ship of the State of Maine out into the ocean of possibility. The same old landmarks are around. She has hardly moved from her moorings. We have these fertile acres yet to be opened up by the electrical roads. You look about you and you see the same fertile acres calling for the husbandman. You look about and you see unused water powers, you see fertile hill-sides ready for the orchards that will yield so bountifully, and gentlemen, you look about you and you discover that the State of Maine has the same representation in the Congress that she had years ago, yes, less than years ago, and looking for all your representation today. This is all wrong. Tax men properly so that the burden will fall equitably and the improvements you want will come. Make it possible to put a railroad anywhere in this State without asking the Maine Central or any other road. Make your lines as easy as they are in the State of Montana or Colorado, where you can parallel or cross if you think it profitable to do so. \* \* \* and instead of having a paltry \$700,000, you will have several millions in a very short time.

It is rightly said that the State of Maine has the best quality of womanhood and manhood that can be produced. The home is where the manhood is created, the schoolhouse with the little flag planted at its door is the influence that is rounding out that character, and that is why Maine men are heard from when they leave your doors and go into other states, and gentlemen, you owe it to yourselves, to your State that you take hold of State issues, that you become acquainted with them, and that you do for this State what she today is asking with open arms, that you put her in the forefront of progress. I appeal to your patriotism. When they come to you this fall from abroad and wave the flag, tell them, gentlemen, that there is no monopoly of the flag in the State of Maine, that it is owned by both parties, by all parties, that we can say with them, and I have repeated this in other gatherings, I will venture to repeat it here:

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19 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00  
8 Bars Lenox Soap, .25  
5 lb. Pkg. Rolled Oats, (any kind) .20  
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Malt, .04 lb.  
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"There is a banner in its glory,  
Lined against the summer sky.  
Weathed around with deathless  
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crowded with deeds that never die.  
How its folds unfurled with splendor  
In the bright beams of the sun  
Dearly loved by its defender.  
Freedom's only Washington.  
Born amid the throngs of battle,  
Time has glorified its stars,  
Borne amid the musket's rattle,  
It has triumphed in our wars.  
Mirrored in our proudest rivers,  
How its stars resplendent shine,  
And the nation, 'neath the Republican  
party alone, but its nation's crown  
it ever.

With a love that is divine."  
Gentlemen, look into these issues and  
determine for yourselves, and I trust  
you with your ballot.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hon. John P. Swasey Spoke Before a  
Large Audience at Ridlonsville, Last  
Evening.

Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton  
spoke last evening at the Howard opera  
house. The meeting was very largely  
attended, Mr. Swasey holding the closest  
attention of his large audience to  
the end. As usual, his easy manner,  
witticisms etc., carried the audience by  
storm. As a speaker, Mr. Swasey has  
no superiors and few equals. The late-  
ness of the hour forbids a detailed ac-  
count of his speech but sufficient to say  
that he put the facts as seen by himself and  
his party in a very clear and convincing  
manner and in his usual straight  
forward way.

## FIRE AT BEMIS.

Forest Fire Started There By Train  
Train, Wednesday, Last.

The forest fire "which was started in  
the woods near Bemis by the noon train  
Wednesday of last week, was practically  
under control Saturday, but smoldered  
several days after, the rain of Friday  
night and Saturday doing much to  
quench the flames.

At one time, much uneasiness was ex-  
perienced by those living in close prox-  
imity, for it looked Thursday, as though  
it would be next to impossible to sub-  
due the flames and that much loss would  
result, but by hard work it was con-  
quered Friday night.

The report that it was spreading  
throughout the good timberland and  
that much of it was entirely destroyed  
was entirely erroneous. It started in a  
pile of old logs from last winter's  
cut, which had been left there and  
spread over the territory cut at that  
time, and at no time, did it reach the  
good lumber and when finally stopped,  
was a good distance from it.

A large number of town laborers  
were taken up from Rumford, Thurs-  
day to assist in fighting the flames, for  
at that time, it did look as though seri-  
ous damage might result, but by much  
hard work and the timely arrival of  
rain, it was quenched without any seri-  
ous loss.

Miss Eva Albot is enjoying a vaca-  
tion from her duties at the Warner-Mac-  
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We Treat Rich and Poor Alike  
Positively  
**ONE PRICE**

There's a Reason For Our  
Success—We try to Serve the  
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**This Store None-the-Less  
Interesting Because 'tis August**

Butterick Patterns  
Are now

**5, 10, and 15c.**  
None Higher.

Beginning with the July issue of patterns the Butterick Pub. Co. have reduced the prices to those mentioned above. This however, does not apply to patterns issued prior to July 1906, but all patterns issued since will not be higher than 15c.

This new price is fortunate for you as it places the world's best patterns on the market at the same low prices as are asked for the cheaper ones.

**WE ARE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.**

## The Store Plentiful.

PLENTY of white hose for ladies and children all prices up to 98c.

PLENTY of lace hose 25c to 98c.

PLENTY of silk hose and silk hose up to \$1.25.

PLENTY of colored hose, tans, grays and champagne.

PLENTY of ladies' Jersey ribbed underwear.

PLENTY of ladies' fine undershirts.

PLENTY of infants' cool lawn bonnets.

PLENTY of infants' long or short dresses.

PLENTY of EVERYTHING SEASONABLE.

## Post Cards and Post Card Albums.

Our exceptionally large line of post cards with both local, domestic, and foreign views, as well as fancy cards at 18c, 25c, and 50c a dozen are proving very popular this summer, and we find the demand for albums for preserving collections of cards is growing very rapidly. We are now showing a large line of the latest designs in albums direct from the importers, at 10c, 25c, 49c, 97c, \$1.47, \$1.87, \$2.87, and we feel confident in saying the line is far beyond anything ever before shown in this vicinity, and that the styles are the very latest. Come in and look them over.

Basement.

## Toilet Soaps.

Popular brands at 5c cake are Witch Hazel, Violet, Lily of the Nile, Victoria Regina, Autumn Violet, Castalia Lily, Savon Eau de Cologne, Wild Honeysuckle, La Belle Rose, Buttermilk, Miladi Heliotrope.

Basement.

## China.

We are now receiving every few days shipments of new styles of fancy china particularly appropriate for dainty gift giving at moderate prices. Come in and look around. Our store is the coolest place in town this summer.

Basement.

# E. K. Day Co. & G. A. Peabody Co.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

William Webster's team has finished work at the Pettengill farm.

Mr. E. G. Hall of Peabody, Mass. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Penney.

Charles Dunn and wife of New York, formerly of this city are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Two men were before Judge Johnson, Saturday for intoxication. The penalty was handed out to both.

The cool breezes of Saturday came as a very enjoyable change after the hot, sultry atmosphere of the past few days.

Mrs. William Pauehard of Peabody, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Penney, also a friend from Danvers, Mrs. Mae Harrigan.

H. C. Ellis has opened a blacksmith shop on Prospect Avenue. He has a new shop and will be glad to see who are looking for first class work.

Owing to the distance, suitable quarters have been obtained on Waldo Street for a jail and any party arrested in that vicinity will henceforth be placed there rather than brought over to the city boarding house on Hartford street.

Major Allen is making arrangements to either rebuild or repair his buildings recently damaged by fire. At present he has decided whether to rebuild entirely, or simply repair. If he rebuilds, he will put up a fine brick block. If he repairs, he will repair in wood, as the old buildings were.

Dr. Nile, who has charge of the local police department advises us of a new rule which is about to be adopted by the department at once. All officers of the force are to be required to report at the stations here and on Waldo street at 15 minutes after each hour, giving anyone desiring their services an opportunity with them at some definite time and place. The calls are Hartford street station 9-13 and Waldo street station 143-2.

Mr. J. F. Greenleaf of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeMerritt.

The heavy rains lately have greatly damaged the newly made grounds at the Mexico high school. It will be necessary to grade on the street side entirely while similar work will be necessary in several other places.

George B. Bliss has given up the rent at 50 Granite street, Mexico, and will board for a time. This rent has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Russell who have recently come from Scotland. Mr. Russell is employed in the office of the Oxford mill.

If you have not already done so, subscribe for the CITIZEN at once. We have agents canvassing all local territory, but should they get by you, we will be pleased to see you at our office in the Hall block, or a postal address and there will assure a call from our representative with full particulars.

The E. K. Day Company are planning for the greatest fall and winter business in its history. Mr. Day is in New York looking after goods and getting acquainted with styles etc., and upon his return, this bustling concern will place before the public goods hard to duplicate this side of Boston.

The sounding of the fire alarm Monday evening still continues to fool many. This opportunity is taken of testing the lines and it commences at the top of the list taking nine numbers each Monday until the list is gone through then repeat. It is sounded at 6:30 p. m. each Monday.

We have heard of all kinds of stunts by people in an intoxicated condition, but the following seems to us about the limit. Saturday as one of our police was going over his beat, he came across a man who had evidently started on a day's sport, and while far from being intoxicated had had a few "balls" as he told the officer and handing the officer a package said, "I think, in fact I expect to be full before night and expect to wake up in the lockup, so knowing how hungry I shall be then, I want you to take this and keep it until I show up." There is nothing like being prepared in case of an emergency.

## ANDOVER.

Harvey Bacon of Gilbertville made a flying trip to town in his auto Saturday, returning Sunday. His reports rough roads.

The Campbell brothers have gone into the woods again to complete their job on spruce.

We are sadly in need of rain. The ground is very dry. One man plowed all day and didn't strike moist earth. The river is lower than for years and unless we have rain soon, building will have to suspend for want of lumber.

Quite a number of people are entertaining people from the city. Mr. Joel Wyman, Ingalls Bragg, Mrs. Mary Pratt and others are entertaining.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. are having lots of work now as new members are coming in.

Hon. Mr. Littlefield will address the Republicans and all others who wish to attend on Wednesday evening, July 15. The band will furnish music.

The baked bean supper on the village green last week was a success socially and financially.

## BYRON.

Clifton Young returned to West Milton, Monday.

Scott Richards of Boston, Mass. visited relatives at Gum Corner this week.

Bruin was around collecting taxes last week. Dick Trask and L. W. Thomas lost two lambs each.

Prof. M. B. Jackson, the mining expert, has returned to his home in Rumford Center.

H. H. Richards came home from Bangor, Saturday.

Arthur Hodsdon returned from Ogunquit, Friday.

A. S. Young and daughter returned from Portland, Saturday.

Will Canwell has hired out with the Coos' Lumber Co. as head chopper.

## WEST PERU.

Many of our farmers have finished haying.

Mrs. Etta Greenleaf has returned to her home in Auburn, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Rose DeMerritt.

Miss Daisy Dwinell of Mechanic Falls is visiting friends in this place.

Monday, Aug. 6, the remains of Mrs. Wm. Babb were brought to this town for interment in the family lot.

Will Brown has moved into Addie Jordan's rent.

Mrs. James Shea and children have returned to their home in Rumford Falls after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. Wilken remains about the same. Mrs. Flora Knight is taking a vacation.

## RIDGONVILLE.

A picnic of the primary classes of the Congregational Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang on Wednesday last. About 70 persons in all, including 50 Sunday scholars, spent a very happy time in the grove under the shade of the pines and found arrangements for games, swings, croquet etc., and an ample stock of fruit, cake and lemonade provided by teachers and friends.

From ten o'clock until evening the young people enjoyed themselves, and all seemed to have had a really good time together. Among those who helped and were present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang, Mrs. Hugh Haines, Mrs. O. E. Whitney, Mrs. W. P. Gammon, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Birks, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rarson and others.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

To Those Interested in Reception to Samuel Gompers.

The local union of Paper Makers wish to extend, through our columns, an especial invitation to all laboring men and any others interested, whether members of any labor organization or not, to join them in the parade and reception to be given Mr. Gompers on Monday evening, August 20th, and all those who wish, are invited to be opposite the mill of James Morse about seven o'clock, that evening, to participate in the parade and reception.

## PERSONAL.

John Carroll is seriously ill.

H. L. Elliott spent Sunday at his camp at the Rangeleys.

Miss Grace Cole is visiting friends in Grafton and Errol, Mass.

Mrs. William Henry has been quite ill at her home in Virginia.

James C. Tracey left Wednesday for New York, where he intends to join a theatrical troupe.

Walter Rolfe and Arthur L. Luce spent a few days at Rangeley last week.

Mrs. O. L. Blanchard has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill left Thursday of last week for a business trip to Portland.

H. C. Dunton, who has been confined to the house the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Theo Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Harry L. Elliott.

George L. Gosse has recently installed a No. 2 Smith-Premier typewriter in his office in the Hall block.

A very large number went to Canton today to witness the festivities of the St. Rocco Day's celebration.

Miss Ida Trondene of Bethlehem, N. H., is visiting friends in town. She expects to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marcon, Simon LaRoche and daughter, Laura, visited friends in Berlin, Sunday.

A. M. Hammond, machine tender at the J. P. Co. mill has accepted a similar position in Everett, Wash. His family will accompany him next week.

Miss Alice Nadeau, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, resumed her duties at the store of Roderick and Cyr, Monday.

Miss Leona Roderick, who has been visiting friends in town the past two weeks, returned to her home in Farmington, Monday.

William Heber of Millinocket, formerly of this place, who has been visiting friends here several days, returned to his home, Monday.

A party consisting of the Misses Dagle, Talbot, Nadeau, Roderick and Boyle and Messrs. Roderick, Talbot, Thibodeau and Cyr spent Sunday at Mr. Talbot's place at Rumford Center.

The Misses Hertz, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marx and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx, returned to their home in Berlin, Thursday morning, last.

F. W. Matthews of Boston, Special Agent for the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., was in town Wednesday of last week, adjusting the loss on the Currier Bros. coal sheds recently destroyed by fire.

Charles Dunton is very ill with typhoid fever at the cottage of his mother at Howard's Pond. They had gone there to spend the summer, and the severe illness of Mr. Dunton compelled them to remain there until he should be able to be removed home.

Henry Holt, who has been confined to his house the past ten days with illness, has recovered so that he was able to go to Worthley Pond last week for an outing of two weeks. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

The New England Tel. and Tel. Co. are putting out their new list of subscribers. It makes a much larger edition than the previous one, showing the increase in the local office here. At present, they are unable to supply the demand in some localities.

The N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. are stringing a new cable to Mexico and Hildonville, the present line being already overstocked. The manager tells us they have already enough waiting there to use up this cable, which means another will be carried over in the near future.

We are pleased to report the condition of Robert Chumey, who was severely injured in the Oxford mill, as much improved. When he was taken to the hospital in Lewiston, it was thought his chances for recovery were very slight, but his excellent courage combined with his natural healthy physical condition at the time of the accident had much to do with his recovery. At this writing, we learn he is rapidly recovering and it is expected he will soon be able to be discharged from the hospital.

B. K. Day left Saturday for New York.

Miss Eleanor Campbell of Byron was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss were in Lewiston, Monday.

G. G. Bisbee spent Sunday at his camp (Lillicum) at Rangeley.

Fred Roderick is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in Farmington.

Mr. Daniel Philburn and family have moved to Boston.

Herman Steinfeld is visiting his parents in town.

Charles Ranslett of Lowell is visiting H. C. Dunton of Virginia.

Fred Gern is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the post office.

Matthew McCarty has been out of town a few days this week.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill left Tuesday for a business trip to Portland.

Rev. Mr. McGay returned Saturday from a short sojourn at Rangeley.

Mrs. James DeMerritt is visiting Mrs. Greenleaf of this town for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Vaughan of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tozier.

A. L. Luce, who has been spending a few days at Four Ponds, returned home Saturday.

Miss Eva McGraw has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Berlin and Lewiston.

I. W. Gerue left Tuesday forenoon for his camp at Rangeley where he will remain for a few days.

Miss L. C. Bolton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. McDonald, returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld is acting as clerk in McPharlane's store during the absence of Eva Talbot.

Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin and son, Roland of Rockland, are visiting Mrs. Caroline Nadeau of Virginia.

Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter, Bunny, and Miss Jennie Gauthier left for the Rangeley lakes Monday where they intend to spend a few days.

L. H. Veilleux was in Lewiston, Wednesday. His son Lafayette, who has been in the hospital in Lewiston for some time, returned home with him.

Mrs. Fred McPhee and daughters Delia and Marion will leave for Gardiner, Saturday, where they intend to spend the rest of this month and part of next.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee left Tuesday morning for Little Diamond Island where she is to visit her daughter for a week.

Three of the chorus girls of the "Harvard girl" company got left on the first train, Tuesday morning and were obliged to follow on the next train.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bliss left Monday for Lewiston. Mrs. Bliss will continue on to Bluehill for a stay of a month. Mr. Bliss returned that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison spent Sunday at Great Diamond Island, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Choate.

Fr. Desjardens of Livermore Falls and Fr. Disliets of Farmington were in town Monday, returning to their respective homes Tuesday morning.

Miss Maggie Inman has severed her connection with the Times and has left for Boston where she has a very fine position. The best wishes of a very wide circle of friends go with her.

Mrs. John Roderick and three daughters, the Misses Josephine, Leo and Priscilla Roderick, who has been visiting her son, John, of Roderick and Cyr, returned to their home in Farmington, Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Eva Talbot.

J. J. D. LeBell, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Rumford Falls, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Livermore Falls branch office to be conducted in connection with the Rumford Falls office.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kid You Have Always Bought!

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson



## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Mr. John Naugis of Ridlonville died Saturday night. Mr. Naugis had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

Mrs. Dana Richards has been visiting at Bemis and Ogunosoc for the past week, bringing home about forty quarts of berries. She left that locality just as the first flames of the big fire started.

Mr. T. Patton and wife went to Bemis Tuesday for a short visit.

Edson Bucknam has had a very lame foot occasioned by stepping on a nail.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant interview with Mrs. I. M. Frost, who lives just above Mexico Corner. While there he had the opportunity of seeing a box of goods reaching its destiny in this town from San Francisco. It seemed like an echo of the earthquake from one end of the continent to the other, for this box was lost in the calamity of that city and was at last found after three months of diligent tracing. Mrs. Frost, who spent last winter in California for her health, arrived home just before the earthquake occurred. She spent several months in San Diego, and near the State House Hotel in Sacramento, where she stayed, the post office was badly shaken. In another town through which she passed twenty-seven persons were killed by the falling of a large brick block. Mrs. Frost reports the climate of Corning, where she owns three beautiful villa lots, as perfectly equitable throughout the year.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

J. M. Bean of Rumford Falls was in town, Saturday.

S. T. White of West Paris was here on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts.

Mr. W. H. Crockett was in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Marie Swan of Bethel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Swan.

The many friends of Mrs. Azel Bryant are pleased to hear she is gaining, and hope to see her out soon.

A number of the young people attended the entertainment and dance given by Bethel talent at Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon of West Paris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley for the past two weeks, returned home the 7th.

Mr. C. R. Bartlett and T. M. Bean attended the annual meeting of the 12th Maine regiment at Little Diamond Island, last Wednesday.

Walter Noyes of North Norway is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Coolidge.

Mrs. J. F. Harthorn and little daughter visited her mother at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Fiske and family took a carriage drive to Waterford Saturday, visiting relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Parington is receiving a visit from her classmate, Mrs. Blanche Thoit of Yarmouth.

Mr. Charles R. Tebbetts who is working on the survey for the proposed extension of the P. and R. F. Ry. spent Sunday with his parents.

Roy Brown who works in Gardiner, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley entertained the following guests the past week: Mr. Ackley of Portland, Mrs. Lena Farnham, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, Mrs. J. M. Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley of West Paris.

Mrs. Belle Brown who is employed at Dixfield, is enjoying a week at home.

Rev. F. E. Barton preached to a large audience in the Union church last Sunday.

## GILBERTVILLE.

Mrs. W. O. Eastis returned from Farmington, Tuesday, where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiseock, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French came from Rumford Falls on the night train Saturday. Whenever they return to Gilbertville they always receive a hearty welcome from their old friends and neighbors.

E. B. Stetson has finished haying here and returned to his home at West Paris.

John F. Smith is at work haying for D. B. Dearborn and son of Canton.

Mr. Campbell is haying on the Lydia Luddon place.

George Childs and wife went by train and electric to Lewiston, Monday.

The selectmen are about to start to build a piece of state road on Dixfield street in Canton.

Charles Lane returned Friday from Baxter, N. H. where he has been staying several months. His old neighbors and friends give him a glad and hearty welcome home.

A surprise party was given by her return from Lewiston. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mr. John Souveney is working at Ogunosoc.

Miss Eunice Douglass from Canton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass this week.

Miss Rachel Wentworth is able to be out once more after her illness.

Mr. P. F. Burns is unable to work on account of blood poison in his hand.

Miss Carrie Bean was on the sick list last week.

Mr. N. G. Graham met with an accident in the Oxford mill Friday morning at five o'clock. A large paper roll fell on his leg and crushed it badly but he is quite comfortable at the present writing.

Mrs. George C. Foss with two children of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting her mother and sister of Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Mrs. Gordon Palmer fell off her steps recently receiving a somewhat painful injury.

Mrs. John Tweedie has gone on a visit to Peak's Island.

Mrs. Fred Farbish and Mrs. Harry Brown of Rumford spent last Monday at Weld Pond and Friday they went to Roxbury and Andover.

Miss Gladys Hanley was somewhat ill a few days last week.

Mr. Charles Conrade of Roxbury was in this vicinity lately calling on friends.

Mr. Marshall Davenport and son, Homer of Phillips, are visiting relatives in town.

## RANGELEY LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winthrop Gardiner and family of Portland are at the Birches.

Mr. John Stephens and family are at their camp on the lake.

Miss Mary Haggerty is visiting Mrs. R. E. Parker at their camp on Rangeley Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bearce, who have been spending a few weeks at Upper Dam, left Monday for their home in Lewiston.

Chester Bisbee came up Friday and remained at his camp until Monday morning.

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## BACK KINGDOM.

Charles Lyons, a well-known Mexico man, climbs one of the tallest trees in all Maine. This tree is a bass and no branches grow for sixty feet while the tree is three feet through to the pit. Several well-known tree climbers have tried to climb this tree but failed. From the ground to the top of this tree is 97 feet, and one of the hardest trees to climb in Maine because it is very nearly barked and so large it can not be clasped by either hands or feet. This is decidedly one of the feat climbs of Maine.

Dellmont Hall the well-known drover, was in town buying cattle, Friday.

George Jones bought four beef cows and a steer from Will Burgess on Saturday.

Dana Harrington visited his father over Sunday.

Several attended Saturday night's ball at Howard Opera house.

Mr. L. I. Knowlton has several shoats for sale.

Mr. Leonard Knowlton received a letter from Preston Holt, who is at Worcester, Mass., telling him that the high licensed state was no better than Maine, men were drunk there in all directions and were wearing shoes for fun.

Robert Barry has a new Edison graphophone.

## PERU.

I. C. and W. B. Kidder and D. W. Walker are repairing the cottage lately purchased by them at Wortley pond.

Several more cases of measles are reported.

D. W. Knight has gone to Auburn to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Hall.

Mrs. James Kerr of Rumford Falls was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bisbee of Sumner attended the W. Peru High school reunion and called on friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mr. D. A. Harriman will regret to hear that he has been obliged to go to Portland for treatment. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The annual Grange Excursion will be Aug. 23 to Bemis by rail, and steamer to Upper Dam.

Mrs. Flora Wyman and daughter Florence from North Abington, Mass., are expected the last of this week for a short visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodgeson have gone to West Minot and vicinity looking for a place; they have lately sold their home here to D. D. Delano.

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## THE MAN ON THE BOX

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## CHAPTER IV.

## A FAMILY REUNION.

Warburton had not been in the city or Washington within 12 years. In the past his furloughs had been spent at his brother's country home in Larchmont, out of New York City. Thus when he left the train at the Baltimore and Potomac station he hadn't the slightest idea where Scott Circle was. He looked around in vain for the smart cab of the northern metropolis. All he saw was a line of omnibuses and a few ramshackle vehicles that 20 years' back might very well have passed for victorias. A grizzled old negro, in command of one of these sea-going conveyances, caught Warburton's eye and hailed jovially. Our hero (as the good novelist of the past generation would say, taking their readers into their innermost confidences) handed him his traveling case and stepped in.

"Whar to, suh?" asked the commodore.

"Scott Circle, and don't pommel that old nag's bones in trying to get there. I've plenty of time."

"I reckon I won't pommel him, suh. Skit skit!" and the vehicle rattled out into broad Pennsylvania Avenue, but for the confusion and absurdity of its architectural structures, the handsomest thoroughfare in America.

Warburton leaned back luxuriously against the faded horse-hair cushion and lighted a cigar, which he smoked with relish, having had a hearty breakfast on the train. It was not quite nine o'clock and a warm October haze lay on the peaceful city. Here were people who did not rush madly about in the pursuit of riches. Rather they proceeded more soberly, even lazily, as if they knew what the day's work was and the rewards attendant, and were content. Trucks, those formidable engines of commerce, neither rumbled nor thundered along the pavements, nor congested the thoroughfares. Nobody hurried into the shops, nobody hurried out. There were no scampering, yelling newsboys. Instead, along the curbs of the market sat barelegged negro boys, some of them selling papers to those who wanted them and some sandwiched in between baskets of popcorn and peanuts. There was a marked scarcity of the progressive, intrusive white boy. Old negro mamies passed to and fro with the day's provisions.

Glancing over his shoulder, Warburton saw the capitol shining in the sun like some enchanted palace out of Wonderland. He touched his cap, conscious of a thrill in his spine. And there, far to his left, loomed the Washington monument, glittering like a shaft of opals. Some orderlies dashed by on handsome bays. How splendid they looked, with their blue trousers and broad yellow stripes! This was before the army adopted the comfortable but shabby brown duck. How he longed to throw a leg over the back of a good horse and gallop away into the great green country beyond.

The only things which moved with the hustling spirit of the times were the cabs, and doubtless these would have come slower but for the invisible and immutable power which propelled them.

But now he was passing the huge and almy magic treasury building, round past the executive mansion with its spotless white stone, its stately portico and its bluish lawns.

"Go slow, mule; I haven't seen this place since I was a boy."

"Yes, suh. How d' y' like it? Wouldn't y' like to live in dat house, suh?"—the commodore grinned.

"One can't stay there long enough to please me, uncle. It takes four years to get used to it; and then, when you begin to like it, you have to pack up and clear out."

"It's de way dey goes, suh. We go around Lafayette, or do yuh want to see de wa, depa'tment, suh?"

"Never mind now, uncle; Scott Circle."

"Scott Circle she am, suh."

The old ark wheeled round Lafayette Square and finally rolled into Sixteenth street. When at length it came to a stand in front of a beautiful house, Warburton evinced his surprise openly. He knew that his brother's wife had plenty of money, but not such a plenty as to afford a house like this.

"Are you sure, uncle, that this is the place?"

"Dere's de Circle, suh, an' yuh can see de numbu' of y'self, suh."

"How much do I owe you?"

"I reckon 'bout fifty cents 'il make it, suh."

Warburton gave him a dollar, marveling at the difference between the cab hire here and in New York. He grasped his case and leaped up the steps two at a bound, and pressed the bell. A prim little maid answered the call.

"Does Mr. John Warburton live here?" he asked breathlessly.

"Yes, sir."

"Fortunate John!" he cried, pushing past the maid and standing in the hall of his brother's household, unheralded and unannounced. "Jack!" he bawled. "The maid eyed the handsome intruder, her face expressing the utmost

astonishment. She touched his arm.

"Sir!" she began.

"It's all right, my dear," he interrupted.

She stepped back, wondering whether to scream or run.

"Hi, Jack! I say, you old henpecked, where are you?"

The dining-room door slid back and a tall, studious-looking gentleman, rather plain than otherwise, stood on the threshold.

"Jane, what is all this? Why, Bob, you scawwag!"—and in a moment they were pumping hands at a great rate. The little maid leaned weakly against the balustrade.

"Kit, Kit! I say, Kit, come and see who's here!" cried John.

An extraordinarily pretty little woman, whose pallor any woman would have understood, but no man on earth, and who was dressed in a charming pink negligee morning-gown, hurried into the hall.

"Why, it's Bob!" She flung her arms around the prodigal and kissed him heartily, held him away at arm's length, and hugged and kissed him again. I'm not sure that Mr. Robert didn't like it.

Suddenly there was a swish of starched skirts on the stairs, and the most beautiful woman in all the world (and I am always ready to back this statement with abundant proofs!) rushed down and literally threw herself into Mr. Robert's eager, outstretched arms.

"Nancy!"

"Bob! Bob! you wicked boy! You almost break our hearts. Not a line in two months!—How could you!—You might have been dead and we not know it!"—and she cried on his shoulder.

"Come now, Nancy, nonsense! You'll start the color running out of this tie of mine!" But for all his jesting tone, Mr. Robert felt an embarrassing lump wriggle up and down in his throat.

"Had your breakfast?" asked the humane and practical brother.

"Yes. But I shouldn't mind another cup of coffee."

And thereupon he was hustled into the dining-room and pushed into the best chair. How the dear women fussed over him, pressed this upon him and that; fondled and caressed him, just as if the beggar was worth all this trouble and love and affection.

"Hang it, girls, it's worth being an outlaw to come to this," he cried. He reached over and patted Nancy on the cheek, and smiled pleasantly at his brother. "Jack, you lucky pup, you!"

"Two years," murmured Nancy; "and we haven't had a glimpse of you in two long years."

"Only in photograph," said the homeless one, putting three lumps of sugar in his coffee because he was so happy he didn't know what he was about.

"And you have turned 23," said Kit, counting on her fingers.

"That makes you 24, Nan," Jack laughed.

"And much I care!" replied Nancy, shaking her head defiantly. "I've a sneaking idea that she was thinking of me when she made this declaration. For if I didn't care, why should she?"

A handsome, stammering girl like you, Nan, ought to be getting married," observed the prodigal. "What's the matter with all these dukes and lords and princesses, anyhow?"

An embarrassed smile ran around the table, but Mr. Robert missed it by several inches.

Jack threw a cigar across the table. "Now," said he, "where, the deuce did you come from?"

"Indirectly from Arizona, which is a synonym once removed for war."

Jack looked at his plate and laughed; but Mrs. Jack wanted to know what Bob meant by that.

"It's a word used instead of war, as applied by the late Gen. Sherman," Jack replied. "And I am surprised that a brother-in-law of yours should so far forget himself as to hint it even."

"By the way, Jack," said my hero, lighting the cigar and blowing the first puff toward the ceiling, his face admirably set with nonchalance, "do you know of a family named Annesley—Col. Annesley?" I knew it would take only a certain length of time for this question to arrive.

"Col. Annesley? Why, yes. He was in the war department until a year ago. A fine strategist; knows every in and out of the coast defenses, and is something of an inventor; lots of money, too. Tall, handsome old fellow."

"That's the man. A war volunteer?"

"No, a regular. Crippled his fingers in some petty Indian war, and was transferred to the department. He was a widower, if my recollection of him is correct; and had a lovely daughter."

"Can you spare me another sugar, cup?"

"Annesley?" Nancy's face brightened. "Col. Annesley? Why, I know Betty Annesley. She was my room-mate at Smith one year. She was in my graduating class. I'll show you her picture later. She was the dearest girl! How she loved horses! But why are you so interested?"—slyly.

"I ran across them coming home."

"Then you met Betty? Isn't she just the loveliest girl you ever saw?"

"I'm for her, one and indivisible. But hang my luck, I never came within a mile of an introduction."

"What? You, and on shipboard where she couldn't get away?" John threw up his hands as a sign that this information had overcome him.

"Even the captain shied when I approached him," said Robert, gloomily.

"I begin to see," said the brother. "See what?"

"Have a match; your cigar has gone out."

Robert relighted his cigar and puffed like a threshing-machine engine.

John leaned toward Nancy. "Shall I tell him, Nan?"

Nancy blushed. "I suppose he'll have to know sooner or later."

"Know what?" asked the third person singular.

"Your charming sister is about to bring you a brother-in-law."

"What?" You could have heard this across the street.

"Yes, Bobby dear. And don't look so hurt. You don't want me to become an old maid, do you?"

"When did it happen?"—helplessly. How the thought of his sister's marrying horrified a brother! I believe I can tell you why. Every brother knows that no man is good enough for a good woman. "When did it happen?" Mr. Robert repeated, with a look at his brother, which said that he should be held responsible.

"Last week."

Robert took in a long breath, as one does who expects to receive a blow of some sort which can not be warded off, and asked: "Who is it?" Nancy married? What was the world coming to, anyhow?

"Charlie Henderson,"—timidly.

Then Robert, who had been expecting nothing less than an English duke, let loose the flaming lions of his righteous wrath.

"Charlie Henderson?—that duffer?" (Oh, Mr. Robert, Mr. Robert; and after all I've done for you!)

(To be Continued.)

## PUTS THEM OUT OF AGONY

Physician Admits Leaving Poison Where Hopelessly Sick Patients Can Reach and Take It.

The question of euthanasia has been exercising persons in various parts of the country of late, and while it has always seemed to me that certain incurably ill sufferers ought to be put out of their agony, I never met but one physician who openly confessed to having intentionally killed any one. He is an old army surgeon, now retired from practice, and I asked him one day what treatment was given abdominal gun-shot wounds during the war, for I had heard that abdominal surgery was almost undreamed of in those days.

"A big drink of laudanum," he answered. "At least that's the treatment I gave. It saved 48 hours of agony. Since then I've never let anybody suffer if I could help it. When I have patients with cancer in the last stages, say, I call one day and leave three powders within reach. These are to make you sleep. I say, 'Be very careful not to take more than one at a time. You'd never wake again if you took two!'"

"I could tell you of at least 20 patients who have taken the overdose before I called again, and my conscience has never troubled me about one of them."—Washington Post.

## SHE WAS SO THOUGHTFUL!

But We May Be Permitted to Doubt If Every One of the Party Was Grateful to Her.

The family picnic has reached the selected spot. It is eight miles from nowhere. Papa puts down the baskets and packages with a sigh of relief.

"Now, children," he says, "we will begin the festivities of the afternoon by shooting our fireworks."

Laying out the cannon crackers and other things he cautions the children to be careful, while he searches through his pockets for matches. Finding none, he hastily turns over all the bundles and packages, and then says: "Mamma, I put a box of matches in one of these baskets. Did you see anything of it?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Where is it?"

"Locked in the pantry at home. I have read so much about terrible accidents happening because matches were kept near fireworks that I was determined to remove all possibility of such a thing occurring if it could be prevented."

Prosperity and Adversity. Prosperity is a ray of the sun that the least shadow can interrupt; adversity is sometimes like the refreshing rain of spring.—From the Chinese.

## Means \$\$\$

It is said that people on the Atlantic coast now think nothing of taking a run over to London. But London thinks a great deal of it.

## Overdoing It.

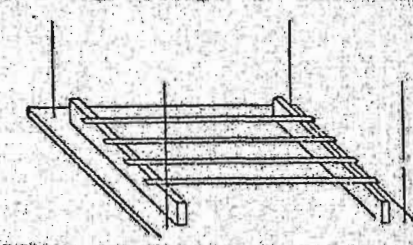
So many people try so hard to do right that in effect they always are calling their own bluff.—John A. Howland.



## GOOD DROPPINGS BOARD.

Convenient and Cleanly Device Which Will Prove Valuable for Chicken House.

In fighting lice I have found the droppings board and roost shown in the drawing came in handy, writes an Illinois correspondent of the Farmers' Review. The droppings board is simply a platform of any size large enough to accommodate



STYLE OF PERCH AND DROPPINGS BOARD.

the fowls. It is suspended from the roof by four wires and hangs about two feet above the ground. Then I lay 2x4-inch pieces upon it that are just long enough to reach across. The roosts are laid on these. The platform or droppings board should hang out about six inches from the wall and can be held in place by hooks attached to the wall. The roosts and 2x4 pieces are laid on but not nailed. This makes cleaning easy, for they can be simply lifted off and the droppings scraped off into a basket with a hoe. Afterwards the roosts and 2x4s are replaced, when they can be treated with kerosene, which will kill the lice.

## THE PRODUCTION OF HONEY

Some Facts in Reference to the Business of Bee Keeping in the United States.

Honey is produced upon a large number of farms throughout the United States in considerable quantities for home consumption, concerning which accurate data are not available. Producers of honey exclusively are uncommon, except in California, although many farms in Utah, Texas and Arizona are devoted to bee-keeping and fruit growing as principal industries. Most of the bees of the United States are kept on fruit and dairy farms, as a side issue.

While there is a well-sustained market for the product, most of it never reaches the general market, but is consumed in the locality where produced. Honey is not subject to the same price fluctuations as perishable produce, but generally meets with a steady sale. That shipped from the far west is generally extracted honey, while producers in the eastern and central states sell mostly in the comb. The one-pound frame is the uniform package, a case holding 12 to 24 of these.

The Orange Judd Farmer is authority for the statement that the production of honey in the United States is in excess of consumption, and something over \$65,000 worth is exported annually. The total exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, were \$69,317; in 1905, about \$63,000. The yield for 1905 was well up to an average for the entire country, although it was only moderate in the central western states and in many points of the east.

## POULTRY POINTS.

Water is as important as food and should be kept clean and fresh. Furnish as great a variety of diet as possible and feed as much as is eaten up clean.

Coal oil applied to the roosts in small quantities will kill parasites. Do not hatch bantams before September if you would have them diminutive and beautiful.

As a rule, in buying screenings you pay too much for useless diet. Swelled eyes, with running at the nostrils indicates roup.

No amount of ventilation will overcome the evil of steaming fith in the pens.

Poultry in orchards destroy insects and keep trees in a good condition. Gravel should always be supplied to fowls that are fattened in confinement.

There is more profit in marketing fowls early than at any other time; prices are not only better, but there is a saving of feed.

Leg weakness in young birds comes from high feeding and forced growth. Bone meal and oyster shells will aid in preventing such weakness.

Lime is a purifier and should be used often as a wash to coops, perches and nest boxes. Sprinkle the places most frequented by them with air-sickened lime.

Be sure that the ground floor in the poultry house is enough higher than the surrounding ground to keep it perfectly dry.

## Leg Weakness.

Leg weakness is not an uncommon thing among the larger heavier varieties. It occurs more frequently where the growing chicks are being forced to fatten rapidly for market. The fact that it rarely occurs among fowls that are forced to earn a portion of their food by travelling around and searching for it and so doing obtain a variety, including animal food, would seem to indicate as a remedy the giving of exercise daily, the feeding of meat and a liberal allowance of bone making material.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Baptist Rumford Falls, Me.** Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Jean Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me.** Rev. Fr. LaFlamme, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

**Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor.** Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

**Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church, Rev. Culbert McGay, pastor.** Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

**Catholic, St. Athanasius Church Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor.** Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

**M. E. Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor.** Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

**M. E. Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor.** Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

## LABOR UNIONS.

**Carpenters' Union meets Wednesday evenings.**

**Engineers' and Firemen's Union meets Wednesday evenings at Cates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.**

**Labor Protective Union meets Saturday evenings.**

**Steamfitters' Union meets first and third Monday evening of each month.**

**I. B. of P. M., meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Cates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.**

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

**Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, R. W. Woodsum, M.; Walter Raynes, Sec.** Meetings Wednesday evenings on or before the full of the moon.

**Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P.; V. A. Linnell, Sec.** Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

**Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander, F. R. Reed, Recorder.** Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

**A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 88, Jerrie Hashie, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder.** Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

**Knights of Pythias, Metallic Lodge, No. 89, G. Willard Johnson, C. G.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.**

**Pettingill Company, No. 28, Capt. H. J. Ladd; Recorder, Myer Minberg.** Meeting every Friday.

**I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130, G. A. Peabody, N. G.; H. C. Kerr, Sec.** Meeting every Tuesday evening.

**Rumford Falls Board of Trade, Nahum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.**

**I. O. E. M., Kineo Tribe, No. 60, George W. Dockham, Sachem. Thomas I. Huston, Sec.** Meetings every Wednesday at Music Hall, Dixfield.

**Forresters of America, Court Oxford, No. 17.** Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Cates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

**Catholic Forresters, Court St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1005, Dr. L. O. Lesieur, C. R. J. A. Beauchesne, R. S. L. H. Veilleux, F. S.**

**Oxford King's Loyal Orange Loyal Lodge No. 457, J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Mallett M. Dickinson, R. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.**

**Prince William Preceptory No. 20.** Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

**Magic City Lodge, No. 30.** Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

**I. O. O. F., Court Rumford Falls No. 1861.** Meetings second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 117 1-2 Congress street, F. of A. Hall.

**I. O. O. F., Court Androscoggin, No. 271.** Jennie Gauthier, M.; A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 12 Bridge street.

**Jr. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21.** Instituted Nov. 21st, 1898. A. D. Howard, Councilor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

**Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20.** Instituted 1896. S. A. Lamb, Councilor; F. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

**U. O. G. C., Mt. Zircron Commandery No. 556.** H. J. Binford, Sec. Meets every second and fourth Friday at Mexico. Organized 1895.

**Patrons of Husbandry, Rumford No. 115.** Meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at the Center.

**Mount Sugar Loaf Grange No. 111.** Organized 1875. Nellie A. Babb, M. Mrs. Ava L. Eastman, Sec. Meetings second and last Saturday of each month at 52 Main street, Dixfield.

**G. A. R., Joseph E. Colby Post No. 41.** Meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Center.

## MORRIS MARX

## Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Beginning Saturday Morning and Continuing Ten Days.

This is supposed to be the Dullest month in the year but we purpose to make it the Liveliest month. The reason is this. No matter how hard we try to keep our stock clean there are always sure to be left after a busy season many odds and ends which we do not purpose to carry again, therefore those we have gathered from the different departments and they **MUST** be cleared out **QUICK** to make room for our Fall Goods. The kinds and prices are so arranged you can easily inspect them, and we are sure you will say that you never saw such Low Prices. It will pay you to look over our list.

Ready-to-Wear Department, about 10 or 12 high grade suits in different colors, some with tux coats. Regular Price from \$8.00 to \$22.00. Sale Price \$4.00 to \$11.00. Just half price.

4 or 5 Black Silk Coats, a few lace trimmed. Regular \$8.00 to \$15.00 goods. We will clean up at \$4.00 to \$7.50

10 White Lawn Suits, some plain and a few trimmed with Hamburg Insertion. Regular Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00. We will clean up at \$1.98

One Lot Separate White Skirts, 15 or 20 left bought late of the manufacturers at a fraction of their value to be sold at less than half price all perfect and good sizes. Regular price, \$2.00 to \$4.00. To close at \$1.98 and \$1.48

One Lot Silk Waists good styles but a little soiled and colored from handling, Black, Pinks and Blue. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods. To close at \$1.48

4 or 5 White China Silk Waists, all in good condition and perfect goods. Sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50. We will close them out at \$1.75

Underwear Department. One lot of ladies' undervests, good clean goods, the regular .39 cent kind we will clean up at 2 for .25.

One Lot Covert Cloth Coats, good size and length from 27 to 32 inches long. We sold them from \$4.00 to \$12.00. We have cut the price just in half to clean them up. We must have ROOM and will make it by clearing up all the Odd Lots at Half Price.

A Few Old Corsets, most all sizes and colors. We have put them in at .39 the kind you always pay .50 for. We also have a few in the \$1.25 quality which we have picked out and will sell at .75.

We have also picked out a lot of Corset Covers. Beauties, which we will close out at .25. A few of the better grades sold for .50 and .75, our clear up price .39.

Ladies' Hosiery. We are showing the best line of Hosiery ever shown to you at .25. We will clean them up at 2 pair for .25. Just half price.

About 40 or 50 Children's Dresses, sold at regular price for .50 we will clean them up at .19. Another lot a little better in Cotton and Gingham, all sizes and colors sold at \$1.50 to clean up at .75. Our .75 line we have put in the sale at .39. Now is the time to get a supply as you cannot afford to make them at these unheard of prices.

## MORRIS MARX,

Rumford Falls,

Maine.

## ST. ROCCO'S DAY

Which Corresponds to the American Fourth of July being Celebrated at Canton to-day by the Italians.

Few people realize the magnitude of the celebration in action today, at Canton. This day known as St. Rocco's Day, is an equivalent to our July 4th, and this year, especially, the general celebration greatly exceeds anything carried out by our people on the 4th of July.

First, there are bands, music of all kinds and plenty of it. There are sports of every known kind and in great variety. Foot races, potato races, fat men's races, tugs of war, steeple chase, pole vault, high and broad jump, both from standing and running start; in fact, every kind of sport known is being indulged in to-day at Canton. In the evening, there is to be a great display of fireworks, dancing and general out of door entertainments. Refreshments of all kinds are being served and anyone desiring a thoroughly good time should be in Canton to-day.

We have heard much about this celebration, but had no idea of the magnitude of it until we took a visit to Canton last week and looked the things over and read an outline of the general celebration and then, even, we could not grasp the entire gist of things. Why, there is more going on in this one day than there would be in an entire week at a State fair. To find a dull moment in the day's festivities would be as impossible as to find a needle in a hay stack.

Preparations have been made for a record breaking attendance but the crowd, thus far, has exceeded all preparations, and while it is by far the largest ever there, yet they are being looked after in fine style and everyone is enjoying every moment, drinking lemonade and eating ice cream and peanuts. A great combination, but everyone is too good natured to notice combinations, and this celebration will go on record as the winner of them all.

## EAST PERU.

The N. E. Telephone Co. are extending their lines at this end of the town, and B. Packard and H. Hussey are each having telephones put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bemis of Turner are spending a few days in town the guests of Mrs. P. Farrar.

Mr. Bert Varney is on the sick list. Dr. Studvint is attending him. Mr. Varney is boarding at E. M. Howard's.

Mrs. M. Hall and son of Turner were in town Thursday calling on friends. Worthley pond is a pleasant resort for pleasure seekers these hot days. The cottages are all occupied and they have the napha launch running.

Mrs. Grace Hutchins of Mechanic Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

## WEST PERU.

Mrs. Edith Cheney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen at South Paris.

Mr. J. C. Wyman and wife were at Rumford the 10th to attend the golden wedding of his brother, Mr. Luther Wyman.

Farmers are improving the good hay weather.

Mr. Charles Gowell of Gilbertville was in town the first of the week on business.

Alba Atkins and son have been laying a new floor in the Dixfield school house.

## EAST BETHEL.

Lester Bean is entertaining a friend from Massachusetts.

C. M. Kimball visited Portland, last week.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass. has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons of Lynn, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. Mr. Clark will join his family the 23rd for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. S. Litchfield, Mrs. William Glover and little daughter of Revere, Mass. recently visited at C. M. Kimball's.

Wednesday evening, August 15th, is the date for a dance given at Grange Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served.

## NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Towne, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Miss Sarah Towne's nephew, who has been visiting her brother, Fred Towne, has returned home to Newburyport, Mass.

T. H. Bennett is cutting the hay on the Mill farm this summer for F. L. Edwards.

Ed Rolf is cutting the hay on the Bennett farm.

Parties are climbing the mountain daily for blueberries, which were never better but not so plenty as last year.

## SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Calista Proctor and her daughter, Mildred, who are spending a few weeks at L. B. Holt's, are visiting in East Andover.

Farmers in this vicinity are nearly through haying. All report a good crop, more than an average.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at H. D. Abbott's.

Fred Abbott, who has been working in Byron for a few weeks, has returned to his home.

Fred, Celina and Stephen Abbott attended the Saturday night dance at Silver Lake, Aug. 11, and report a very enjoyable evening.

George Adams, who has been visiting at H. D. Abbott's, returned to his home in Haverhill, last week.

## NEWRY.

Will Russell, W. N. Powers and son are at the Lakes this week.

Richard Danforth and aunt from Bristol, who have been staying at E. H. Knapp's, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and children are at Megalloway this week.

Mrs. W. F. Small has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Frank Douglass has some new pets in the form of two young hawks, who give a sharp whistle when in want of food or drink.

L. W. Russell and Bert Harlow are at Success Meadows this week fishing.

Dan Hathorne from Worcester came last Saturday to visit his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Charles Powers is quite sick at this writing.

Harry Hutchinson from Bethel is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Bartlett.

Morton Kilgore was taken to Doctor King's Hospital last week, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is reported comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink and daughter and Cassie Day went on the excursion, last Sunday.

H. S. Hastings with his men are cutting the hay on the Cummings place.

Mrs. Rufus Cole was quite surprised last Friday morning to find twenty of her best chickens missing. The taker must have known where there were some good ones.

Ralph Kilgore and Mrs. Merton Kilgore went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

W. F. Small thinks of taking a week's trip to Upton and vicinity.

L. H. Veilleux recently returned from a business trip to Lewiston and vicinity.

## MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.-Lake View Park, East Sebago.

Aug. 23-30.-Ossipee Valley Union, Cornish.

Aug. 23-30.-Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 23-31.-Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.-Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.-Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.-Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.-Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Sept. 18-20.-Kennebec County, Readfield.

Sept. 18-20.-South Kennebec, South Windsor.

Sept. 18-20.-Cumberland County, Gorham.

Sept. 18-20.-Waldo and Penobscot, Monroeville.

Sept. 18-20.-Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 20-22.-East Somerset, Hartland.

Sept. 21.-Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 23-27.-North Franklin, Phillips.

Sept. 23-27.-North Knox, Union.

Sept. 23-27.-Somerset Central, Skowhegan.

Sept. 23-27.-West Penobscot, Exceter.

Sept. 23-27.-New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 26-27.-North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 28-29.-Somerset County Fair, Madison.

Oct. 2-4.-Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.

Oct. 2-4.-Unity Park Association, Unity.

Oct. 2-4.-Lincoln County, Damaris colts.

Oct. 2-4.-West Oxford, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2-4.-Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.

Oct. 2-4.-Franklin County, Farmington.

Oct. 3-5.-Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 9-11.-Sagadahoc County, Topsham.

Oct. 13.-Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.-Androscoggin Valley, Canton.

Dec. 11-14.-Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 26-28.-Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

## Want Column.

Want, Lost or For Sale notices of 5 lines or less will be published in this column one week for 25c or three weeks for 50 cents. Reckon seven words to a line.

**WANTED**—Good ad compositor, man or woman, also good job compositor. Inquire of E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

**WANTED**—A Home for a boy.

A home for a boy seven years old. He is strong, healthy and intelligent, has had the training and culture of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, and is a well-mannered, well-behaved boy. A brother and two sisters have found homes in Rumford and vicinity and it is hoped that some one may desire to give this boy a home that he may be kept near his relatives. Any one interested may receive information by communicating with Rev. A. G. Warner, Biddeford, Maine. Telephone 4-5. Rumford.

**LOST**—A pocket book between the Biddeford post office and 56 Granite St. The sum of money was \$10. Finder notify David Quinn.

**FOR SALE**—In Mexico a house, stable and two lots of land. House is in thorough repair, and stable nearly new. Stable could be easily changed to treatment for use or rent. Fine spring of water in cellar and piped through the house. NO WATER BILLS. Do not fail to look this place over if you wish a bargain. Address, G. E. Fuller, Biddeford, Maine.

## WANTED.

Girls wanted at Hotel Biddeford. Inquire of Mrs. N. S. Slinger, Main St., Biddeford, Me.

**FOR SALE**—It will pay anyone who is thinking of buying real estate to investigate the following propositions, as you can never buy on any easier terms than are here offered you. The last two pieces mentioned will bring in almost enough to meet the monthly payments, besides having your rest free.

Three tenement house in Mexico, rents for \$27 per month, spring water, good condition, lot contains 7070 sq. ft. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 2 years. Price \$2400, \$100 cash and \$20 per month.

Three tenement house in Mexico, rents for \$20 per month, spring water, good condition, lot 50x50. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 3 years. Price \$2500, \$100 cash and \$24 per month.

Eight room house in Biddeford, spring water, water closet, good condition, lot 50x100, 1906 taxes paid. Price \$1900, cash \$300 and \$10 per month.

Six room house in Biddeford. Price \$1000, \$150 cash and \$10 per month. We have several others on our list and we can please you.

Call and look over our offerings. L. H. Veilleux, Over Gonyea Bros. Store, Rumford Falls.

**WANTED**—A girl for general house work in a small family. Inquire of Morris Marx, Congress street, Rumford Falls, Me. 3 if 3

**FOR SALE**—A new piano at a bargain. Address A. J. Marble, Rumford Falls, Me.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Leona Penley of West Paris visited Carrie Clifford last week.

The "Mermadins" have returned after a delightful week at the "Vacations" at Falmouth Foresterie.

Philip B. Everett of Poland was in town last week.

Alice Penley of Greenwood spent Thursday with friends here.

Members of the "Jolly Seven" who are at camp (concord this week at Leona Stuart, Eva Swift, Kathleen Morton, Ida Fields, Gladys Henry, and Josephine Waldron.

Miss Addie Giles of the "Democrat" is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. F. P. Chandler is taking a vacation. Albert Gilbert of Gorham is taking his place.

Mrs. George Giles is caring for a relative at North Wayne who was over come by the heat last Monday.

Doris Davis of Bethel has been visiting her father, S. E. Davis.

Rose Murphy was the guest of Barbara Chapman a few days last week.

Miss Edna George of Hebron was in town Saturday.

Paris Grange will enjoy a picnic in the grove near Leon Brooks' farm Thursday.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. North Foster of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Mr. Charles LeClair of West Quilley, Mass., called on old friends in town Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Springer is cutting Mrs. E. Rodwin's grass.